JAN 1 3 2006

FAX TRANSMISSION
PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/521,326-Conf. #1473
Patent Number
Inventor: Richard Chene et al.
MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office
FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300
FROM: CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
Brian J. Hairston
PHONE: (202) 331-7111
Attorney Dkt. #: 22193-00011-US1
PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 3
CONTENTS: Status Inquiry for application 10/521,326 (1 page) Certificate of Transmission (1 page)
If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by
If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm thin collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return
mail at the address below.
This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it
is addressed, and may contain mist make a very hereby notified that any
exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are never by someone other dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other dissemination, distribution or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.
than the intended addressee of its designation
CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP 1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425 1990 M Street, N.W., Saite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425 1990 M Street, N.W., Saite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425
1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, December 1990 M Street,

RECEIVED GENTHAL FAX CENTER

JAN 1 3 2006

Confirmation No.: 1473

Docket No.: 22193-00011-US1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Richard Chene et al.

Application No.: 10/521,326

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: January 14, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned For: CLAMPING COLLAR

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22193-00011-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 13, 2066

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. Hairston

Registration No.: 46,750

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

Correspondence Customer Number: 42441

Attorney for Applicant

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U. S. Pelent and Trademerk Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Pelent and Trademerk Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paporwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a correction of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/521,326

Attorney Docket No.: 22193-00011-US1

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

or January 13,2006.

Debouch a- Beach
Signature
Deborah A. Beach Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate
(202) 331-7111
Registration Number, if applicable Telephone Number

Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify Note: each submitted poper.

Status Inquiry for application 10/521,326 (1 page)